

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026

ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Genevieve Church is to increase the awareness of Christ's presence in our homes and community. We are dedicated to helping those in need of spiritual and material assistance and we encourage all people to fully utilize their gifts in service to others. Our ultimate goal is to draw all people towards holiness and a closer relationship with God.

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE SANTA GENOVEVA

La misión de la Iglesia de Santa Genoveva es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a aquellos que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones en el servicio a los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.

Rev. Theophine Okafor
Parochial Administrator

Deacon Rick Autry

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Admin Assistant/
Liturgy Coordinator

Clara Roberts, Secretary

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday

Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 AM (Español)

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

Holy Days / Días Santos

7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of the Month

After 7:00 AM Mass

Unción de los Enfermos

Primer martes del Mes

Después de la misa de las 7:00 AM

First Friday – All Day Adoration

Holy Hour 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Mass 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Primer Viernes - Adoración todo el día

Hora Santa 5:00 PM (Español)

Misa de 6:00 PM (Español)

First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

Rosario del primer Sábado

10:00 AM

Pray the Rosary

6:30 AM Mon – Friday English

5:30 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

Rezar el Rosario

6:30 AM de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:30 PM de lunes a jueves bilingüe

Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday

3:00 PM

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia Sábado

3:00 PM

Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM Conference Room

Orden Franciscano Secular

Segundo domingo del mes

1:00 PM Sala de conferencias

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sábado 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sábado 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Marriage & Quince Años:

Contact Parish Office for Information

Matrimonio y Quince Años:

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener información

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 11 to April 19, 2026

Saturday Apr. 11—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

5:00 PM

†Edward L. Barncastle by Family

†Jennie Hernandez by Daughter

†Raul G. Salcido by Wife & Daughter

Sunday Apr. 12—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM

†Tomas Nanez Sr. & Michael Tavarez por Familia

Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Elena Moreno

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

†Ricardo “Rick” Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

†Rita Abeynaike by Family

11:00 AM

†Manuel, †Lawrence, & †Connie Evaro by Estella Evaro

†Donald Kopera by John & Karen Frye

St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Monday Apr. 13—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Donald Kopera by John & Karen Frye

†Macedonio & Maria De Jesus Sanchez by Gilbert Sanchez

In Thanksgiving to Our Lord for answered prayer and In

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Francis for prayers answered by Linda

Tuesday Apr. 14—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Raymond C. Lucero by daughters Terri & Rita

(L) Erica Melendrez by John De La Torre

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

Wednesday Apr. 15—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Donald Kopera by John & Karen Frye

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

Thursday Apr. 16—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Donald Kopera by John & Karen Frye

Friday Apr. 17—Easter Weekday

5:00 PM

†Heavenly Birthday (100th) Mariana L. Lopez

by Guy & Carla Floyd & Family

†Tony & Letha Trujillo, Don & Daryl Lithgow

by Gloria Lithgow

Saturday Apr. 18—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Theresa & Ruben Murillo by Andy & Martha

St. Genevieve Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sunday Apr. 19—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Romelia A. Eres

†Tomas Nanez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez by Family

†Jaime Nieto by Nieto Family

†Esther Rodriguez by Shirley & Andy Gonzales

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

For living and deceased members of St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus by St. Gen. Council 13969

11:00 AM

†Rose C. Apodaca, †Dick, & †Isabel Apodaca

by Gilbert Apodaca

†Donald Kopera by John & Karen Frye

†Matthew & †Billy Montoya, †Kay Hermanson

by Cecilia Montoya

(L) Healing of Eddie Tellez by Margie Rodriguez

5:00 PM

St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Sanctuary Lamp, for the Month of April

In Memory of Gloria & Bienvenido Barrientos by Ada & Roberto Medina

Altar Bread for the Month April

In Memory of deceased members of St. Genevieve Sacred Heart League

Altar Wine for the Month of April

In Thanksgiving for living members of St. Genevieve Sacred Heart League



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

John 20:19-31

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

March 29, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,474.33
Candles	\$ 69.00
WeShare Mar. 23-29, 2026	\$ 240.00

April 02, 2026

First Collection	\$ 1,313.00
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April 03, 2026

First Collection	\$ 1,554.00
Second Collection Holy Land	\$ 803.00

April 05, 2026

First Collection	\$ 11,938.22
Second Collection SVDP	\$ 3,060.65
Candles	\$ 123.75
WeShare Mar. 30– Apr 05, 2026	\$ 705.00

Up-coming Second Collections

April 19, 2026

**Catholic Home Mission
Appeal**

Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



2026
United in Ministry
ONE IN CHRIST

You can contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



STEUBENVILLE *West*

Parent Meeting

APRIL 12, 2026

AFTER 11:00 AM MASS

OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING
HIGH SCHOOL OR
JUST GRADUATED

Saint Genevieve's
YOUTH MINISTRY
FOSTERING FAITH - NOW AND FOREVER

Prayer

Jesus, I can hardly wait to see you in heaven.

Mission for the Week

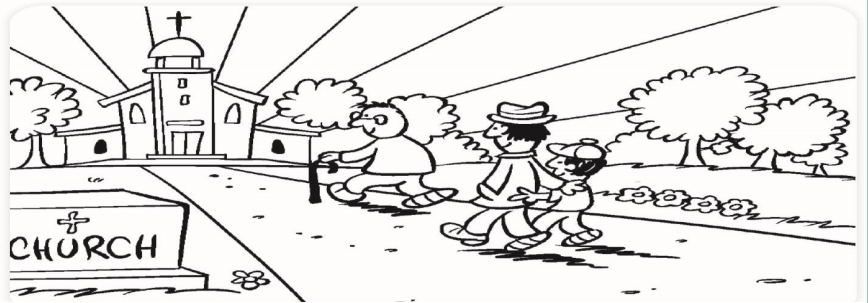
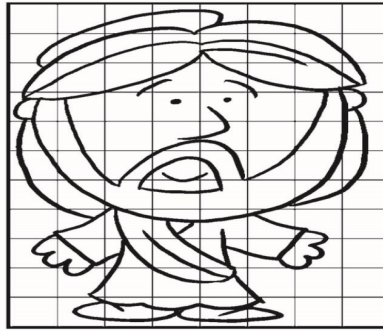
Tell a friend why Jesus is special to you.

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

Now color the picture! →

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Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' resurrection and ascension, the community of believers in Jerusalem experienced much joy and harmony. In what ways do you help build up your faith community?

Second Reading:

With Jesus' resurrection from the dead, Peter can now speak of an inheritance that awaits all believers and will one day be revealed to us. How should knowledge of this upcoming gift impact our living in the present moment?

Gospel:

Thomas needed concrete evidence before he would believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. What convinces you that Jesus is risen and alive?



Mister Carwash Tickets \$10.00
each available for purchase in the parish office.

Prayer Request

Mathew Aldama	Raymond Lee	Melissa Ramirez
Avalos Family	Louie Lizalde	Sandra Ramirez
Lisa C.	Lourdes Lueras	Miguel Reza
Adriana Cecilia	Bertha & Jesus Maldonado	Socorro Reza
Josiah Chacon	Barbie Martinez	Ignacio Romero
Delfino Cordova	Nora Medina	Jolene Rosen
Jace Dean	Rosa Montes	Adelis Ruiz
Vanessa S. Dean	Mike Munoz	Gustavo Ruiz
Gabriel & Mary Desorcy	Rachel Narvaez	Ruben D. Ruiz
Henry Diaz	Edna Ordoñez	Janie Sandoval
Keith Freeman	Rosa Oroasco	Veronica Soto
Jaime Flores	Thomas Padilla	Cleofas Tirre
Gloria Galaz	Cheyenna Piceno & Baby	Luciano Valverde
Josie Gomez	Baby Quintana	Leandro Zubia Jr.
Frances Escalante	David Rall	
Marcos Infante Jr.	Esther Ramirez	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

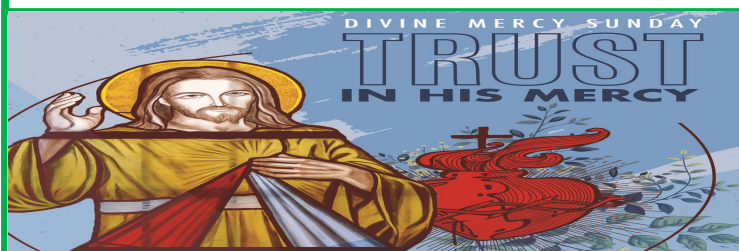
- **Congratulations to our Padrinos** for this year's Easter Candle, Frank & Aurora Sanchez
- **St. Genevieve's Parish Hall Renovation Committee** is soliciting for General Contractors for bids for the Parish Hall renovation project. The General Contractor shall have proof of GB 98 license, bonding, and insurance. Please contact Frank Sanchez at the parish office or email him at frank@stgen.info for more information.
- **Saturday April 18, 2026. We will be having a Red Enchilada Fundraiser** from 10:00 to 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Plates will be \$10.00. Tickets have been mailed out. We are accepting monetary donations and donations of beans, rice, and cheese.
- **Adult OCIA** classes are starting Tuesday, May 5, 2026. Please contact the parish office for more information.



Baptisms for April will be celebrated on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, April 11 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room. **All paperwork on baby, parents, sponsors & \$50 administrative fee due by Tuesday April 14 in the office.**

- Baptism classes are required for both Parents and Godparents.
- Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- If married, must be married by the Roman Catholic Church, and receiving the Holy Communion regularly.
- If not married, Godparents must not be living with a significant other.
- Only one Godparent is required
- If two Godparents then one male and one female are required.

Please contact the office for more information and to register.



ST. GENEVIEVE'S RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

April 18, 2026

10am - 3pm

Parish Hall

1025 Las Cruces Ave

All proceeds go to the United in Ministry and Parish Projects

